

City Times

NEWSLETTER

Independence Day
is July 4!

[Click here](#) for information about City site closures.



Check out some of WHAT'S NEXT for us here at the City of Lawton:

- [Friends of the Library Book Sale](#) – July 24-August 2, Central Mall
- [Lawton 119th Birthday](#) – August 4, City Hall

Be sure to stay up to date on the COL COVID-19 Response:

- As of 5/21/2020, the City of Lawton began adhering in full to the rules and guidelines of the State of Oklahoma reopening plan.
- [Click here](#) to view Oklahoma's "OURS" Plan.
- **On 6/22/20, a new memorandum from the City Manager concerning the COVID-19 pandemic and City employees was issued via email from Human Resources. Below are some highlights:**
 - Sneeze guards and shields are to remain in place.
 - Masks SHALL be worn while in a workplace with others and while interacting with the public.
 - Masks SHALL be work in a public/common area.
 - Social distancing SHALL be strictly practiced.
 - Employees are to adhere to State-issued mandates regarding travel.
 - Supervisors/office managers will ensure workspaces and high-touch areas are frequently disinfected

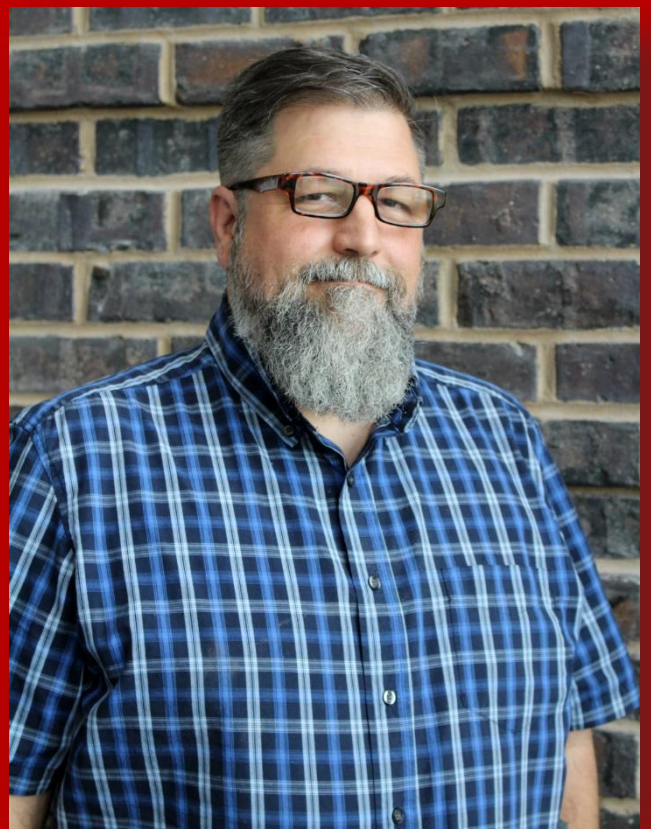


JULY 2020
CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
580.581.3301



Milestone Moment

*City employee
installs
community
hand washing
station*



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Planning Technician Paul Martin installed a hand washing station outside Unitarian Universalist Church for the local homeless community.

Way to take care of our community, Paul!

Read more about the hand washing station online at this [link](#).

CONGRATULATIONS!

*On your Years of
Service!*

*More than 50 City
employees celebrate
YOS anniversaries
in July 2020. View
them all
[by clicking here.](#)*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

**City of Lawton
Blood Drive
Friday, July 10**



The City of Lawton has partnered with the Oklahoma Blood Institute for a blood drive scheduled for noon to 4 p.m. Friday, July 10 in the City Hall Banquet Room.

An appointment is needed to participate; CDC recommendations will be followed. Employees will need to call the Human Resources Department to schedule an appointment, 580-581-3392.

All donors will receive a FREE COVID-19 Antibody Test with their donation along with a Summer T-shirt and their choice of (1) entry to the Oklahoma Science Museum or (2) free entries Safari Joe's H2O Waterpark.

The FDA has made some changes so those that spent six months or more on U.S. Military base in Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Italy, or Greece are now able to donate and are not deferred anymore because of Mad Cow Disease.

July Employee Birthdays:

Jeffrey McCoy	Heidi Thomason	Brian Morris
Deston Stanfield	Randy Hall	Brandon Foss
John Alonzo	Michele Winham	Cherry Callas
Russell Hill	Matthew McKinney	Terry McDougale
Brody Huggins	William Warren	
Mark Dorrell Jr.	Dudley Teeter	
Donald Adams	Matthew Wade	
Joseph Bowers	Amber Cole	
Brad Davis	Brian Shotts	
Edwina Gutierrez	Tammy Anderson	
Julie Snodgrass	Steve Coleman	
Tammy Grube	Tomas Garcia Arroyo	
Joshua Murrow	Antonio Martinez-Phillips	
Melanie Powers	Jerome Payton	
Steven Schelter	Randy Warren	
Virgle Baker	George Bruce Jr.	
Tina Somerlott	Troy Carney Jr.	
Tyrone Webb	Clifford Martin	
Brad Delozier	April Ruddock	
Brandon Bailey	Melissa Zermeno	
Terry Emerson	Christina Bruch	
Kimberly Morton	David Acosta	
Jay Burk	Gary Brooks	
Anthony Edwards Jr.	Chance Tudyk	
Ulysses Henderson	Steven Monostori	
Michael Higgins	Alex Moore	
	Curtis Hamilton	
	Felix Santillan	
	Ralph Helms Jr.	
	Garrett Keating	



**View the latest City of Lawton PSA for the
2020 Census!**

Lawton Mayor Stan Booker talks about why the 2020 Census is important to our community.

Learn more about the 2020 Census at www.2020census.gov.

Check out the latest Meet the Team Tuesday Video!
The June 2020 video features Corey Bowen, Supervisor of Neighborhood Services Division.
[Click here](#) to read more.

Nominate employees for Meet the Team Tuesday by emailing tvrska@lawtonok.gov.



Above: Jacobi Crowley hands the mic to Bishop Dunnaway during Community Conversation Saturday at the Great Plains Coliseum. **Right:** Mayor Booker addresses the crowd. **Below:** Community Advocates Jo Peters and Jacobi Crowley prepare for Community Conversation.



Community Conversation

Saturday at the Great Plains Coliseum, the City of Lawton and Together Oklahoma partnered together to host Community Conversation, facilitated by Oklahoma City-based nonprofit Thick Descriptions.

The topic of conversation was race and equality.

STAFF COVID-19 TESTING

We have partnered with the Comanche County Health Department to bring free COVID-19 testing to all City of Lawton employees next week.

It is imperative that all who can be tested actually be tested so that we can help prevent the spread and safeguard our vulnerable friends, neighbors and family members. Even if you have already been tested, you are still encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as community movement has increased in recent weeks, upping chances of contracting the virus.

TESTING TIMES & DATES

INDOOR TESTING: 8-9:30 A.M. 7/1/20

City Hall Banquet Room, 212 SW 9TH Street

DRIVE-THRU TESTING: 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M. 7/1/20 & 8 A.M. TO NOON 7/2/20

Along SW 8th Street, east side of City Hall, 212 SW 9th Street, Enter from B Ave